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Appointment of a new member to the Committee for Development Policy

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In view of the resignation of a member of the Committee for Development Policy, Tariq Banuri (Pakistan), and in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1998/46 and 1998/47, the Secretary-General has the honour to nominate Adil Najam (Pakistan) to complete Mr. Banuri's term of office. The proposed appointment could contribute to the continued balanced geographical and gender representation in the Committee, as called for in annex I to Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46.

2. The candidate's term would begin on the date of appointment and end on 31 December 2009. Biographical information on the candidate is contained in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Biographical information on Adil Najam (Pakistan)

Adil Najam (Pakistan) is a professor at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. His teachings focus on, inter alia, global governance, developing countries in environmental treaty-making, human security and trade and development. He serves on the Boards of several research institutes and is an Associate of the International Institute for Sustainable Development, Canada. He also serves on the editorial boards of various scholarly publications. He has had over 16 years of experience in the area of environment and sustainable development and has published extensively on environmental issues. He was a lead author and convening lead author, respectively, for the third and fourth assessment Reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. He received a doctorate in international environmental policy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.